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NOTES AND NEWS

GENERAL

Frederick William Maitland, Downing Professor of the Laws of England at Cambridge University, died at the Grand Canary on December 21, aged fifty-six. The impetus that he gave to the studies of institutional and legal history in England is incalculably great, as is the loss that historical studies have suffered through his death. He was educated at Eton and Trinity, and practised as a barrister for several years, returning to Cambridge only in 1884 as Reader in English law. In this same year he published his book *Gloucester Pleas*, and in 1887 his celebrated edition of *Bracton's Note Book*. His productivity during the following years was remarkable; of most importance were the numerous volumes of texts, furnished with long and illuminating introductions, that he edited for the Selden Society; the *History of English Law* (1895), produced in co-operation with Sir Frederick Pollock, but in greater part his own; and *Domesday Book and Beyond* (1897), in which his extraordinary insight enabled him to interpret a record hitherto obscure. He had a genius for investigation, for criticism, and for interpretation, and his vivacity and unfailing sense of humor produced a lightness of touch that makes his legal learning eminently readable. His last work, *The Life and Letters of Leslie Stephen* (1906), although outside the historical field, may be mentioned here as throwing light on the character of the biographer. Those American students who are fortunate enough to have known him will not soon forget his rare kindness and his power of enkindling other minds.

Henry Francis Pelham, President of Trinity College, Oxford, Camden Professor of Ancient History in the University, and Fellow of the British Academy, died on February 12, aged sixty. His writings include *Outlines of Roman History* (1890) and several articles in the *Encyclopaedia Britannica*, *Smith's Dictionary of Antiquities*, and elsewhere, which show his mastery of the results of research in the field of Roman History. An able administrator, he did much to organize the study of history and archaeology at Oxford, aided the Hellenic Society and the British School at Athens, and was the chief founder of the British School at Rome.

Ernest Désiré Glasson, one of the principal historians of French law, member of the Institute, and Professor in the Faculty of Law at Paris, died on January 6, at the age of sixty-seven. Of his numerous works on legal and institutional history, the most important are the *Histoire du Droit et des Institutions Politiques, Civiles et Judiciaires*

de l'Angleterre comparés au Droit et aux Institutions de la France depuis leur Origine jusqu'à nos Jours, six volumes (1882-1883); the *Histoire du Droit et des Institutions de la France*, in eight volumes, which stops with the end of the Middle Ages and which M. Glasson had intended to bring down to modern times; and *Le Parlement de Paris, son Rôle depuis Charles VII. jusqu'à la Révolution*, two volumes (1901).

M. Paul Guiraud, member of the Institute, professor of ancient history at the Sorbonne, and follower and biographer of Fustel de Coulanges, died recently in his fifty-seventh year. Among his more notable works are *La Propriété Foncière en Grèce jusqu'à la Conquête Romaine* (1893), in which he treats of landownership in Greece in close connection with its political history, and his recent volume *Études Économiques sur l'Antiquité*.

The veteran Professor Godefroid Kurth has been appointed director of the Belgian Historical Institute in Rome.

It is rumored that the Reading Room of the British Museum will be closed for six months including the approaching summer.

Recent numbers in Professor G. von Below-Meinecke's *Handbuch der mittelalterlichen und neueren Geschichte* (Munich, Oldenbourg) are Professor Luschin von Ebengreuth's *Allgemeine Münzkunde und Geldgeschichte des Mittelalters und der neueren Zeit* and a volume containing Professor Oswald Redlich's *Allgemeine Einleitung zur Urkundenlehre* and Professor W. Erben's *Die Kaiser- und Königsurkunden des Mittelalters in Deutschland, Frankreich und Italien* (pp. x, 369).

It is announced that a French translation of the archive handbook *Handleiding voor het Ordenen en Beschrijven van Archieven*, compiled by S. Muller, J. A. Feith, and R. Fruin, is being prepared by T. Cuvelier and H. Stein, and will include an introduction by H. Pirenne. A German translation has already appeared.

A useful volume for workers in the Archives Nationales, especially for students of modern history, is M. Ch. Schmidt's *Guide pour les Recherches d'Histoire Contemporaine aux Archives Nationales*. (*Les Demandes de Recherches, la Salle de Travail, les Inventaires; les Sources de l'Histoire d'un Département, d'un Arrondissement, d'un Canton ou d'une Commune aux Archives Nationales*.) The book, which is reprinted with numerous additions from three articles that appeared in the *Révolution Française*, is published by the house of Champion, Paris.

Morals in Evolution: a Study in Comparative Ethics (Chapman and Hall, two volumes), by L. T. Hobhouse, late Fellow and Assistant Tutor of Corpus Christi College, Oxford, aims at reaching a conception of the main trend of human development by an historical classification of the different forms of ethical ideas.

The Macmillan Company is publishing a series entitled *The Church Universal*, edited by Rev. W. H. Hutton. Each of the eight volumes

will contain an outline of the history of the church during a given period. The following volumes have been issued: *The Church of the Fathers*, by Mr. Leighton Pullan; *The Church of the Barbarians*, by the editor; and *The Reformation*, by Rev. J. P. Whitney.

The celebrated history of the Councils of the Church by C. J. von Hefele (*Konziliengeschichte*), continued in the second edition by Cardinal Hergenröther, has been translated into French by a Benedictine of Farnborough under the title *Histoire des Conciles* (Paris, Letouzey). The old French translation by M. Delarc, made from the first German edition and thus not including Hergenröther's volumes, has long been difficult to procure. The new translation, based on the second German edition, has been brought up to date through the inclusion of additional matter in notes, appendixes, and bibliography and will be continued so as to include the Council of the Vatican. The work will be issued in twenty-four volumes.

The Marquis de la Mazelière's three-volume work on *Le Japon: Histoire et Civilisation* (Paris, Plon) covers the ancient and feudal ages and the Tokugawa.

A brochure by Professor C. Seignobos on *L'Histoire dans l'Enseignement Secondaire* (Paris, Colin, 1906, pp. 55) will be of especial interest to teachers who are using any of the text-books written by Professor Seignobos for his *Cours d'Histoire*. The author explains his conception of the aim and method of history and why he has tried to create a new instrument adapted to the new needs. By examples taken from different parts of his *Cours*, he shows how his method is to be applied in special instances.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: R. L. Poole, *Mary Bateson* (English Historical Review, January); L. Erhardt, *Die Anfänge und Grundbedingungen der Geschichte* (Historische Zeitschrift, XCVIII. 2); O. Redlich, *Historisch-Geographische Probleme* (Mitteilungen des Instituts für Österreichische Geschichtsforschung, XXVII. 4).

ANCIENT HISTORY

At a recent meeting of the Vorderasiatische Gesellschaft in Berlin, Professor Hugo Winckler reported on the remarkable remains at Boghaz-Köi in the heart of Asia Minor, which he is to investigate under the auspices of the Society, and which he has identified with the city of Kheta, the central seat of the Hittite kingdom. The finds made there amount to over two thousand items, and include many letter fragments, tablets, etc., containing among other things treaties with the kings of Egypt and with subordinate potentates.

The Carnegie Institution has published in a volume embracing 62 pages of text and 106 plates *Egyptological Researches: Results of a Journey in 1904*, by Dr. W. Max Müller. The main object of the volume is the study of the monuments recording the relations of ancient Egypt to foreign countries, especially to Asia and Europe.

The third volume of the *History of Egypt* (pp. 406), published by Scribner's, extends from the nineteenth to the thirtieth dynasties and is by W. M. Flinders Petrie. The book is solidly packed with facts, and includes translations of documents and many illustrations.

The Archeology of the Cuneiform Inscriptions (S.P.C.K., pp. 220), by the Rev. A. H. Sayce, embodies the Rhind lectures on archaeology which Professor Sayce delivered at Edinburgh last October, and also an article published in the *Contemporary Review* in August, 1905.

The next volume in the series of publications of the President White School of History and Political Science at Cornell will be the enlarged doctoral thesis of Albert T. Olmstead, entitled *Sargon and Western Asia in His Time, 722-705 B. C.*, the materials for which were collected when the author accompanied Professor Nathaniel Schmidt's expedition through Syria and Palestine in 1904-1905.

Old Babylonian Temple Records, by Dr. R. J. Lau, forms the third volume in the Columbia University Oriental Studies (Macmillan).

Late Babylonian Letters (pp. xxxvi, 226), by R. C. Thompson, is a volume of transliterations and translations of letters in Babylonian cuneiform, chiefly during the reigns of Nabonidus, Cyrus, Cambyses, and Darius, published in Luzac's Semitic Text and Translation Series.

Professor T. D. Seymour's *Life in the Homeric Age* (Macmillan, 1906) attempts to state as the poet presents them the facts relating to the civilization of the age.

Life in Ancient Athens: the Social and Public Life of a Classical Athenian from Day to Day, by Professor T. G. Tucker, is a recent addition to the series of Handbooks of Archaeology and Antiquities published by Macmillan. The book contains many illustrations.

Schools of Hellas: a Study of the Practice and Theory of Greek Education in the Classical Period, by the late K. J. Freeman, has been edited by Mr. M. J. Rendall and will shortly be published by Messrs. Macmillan. The first part of the book deals with education in Sparta and Crete, Athens, and the rest of Greece. Separate chapters are devoted to primary, physical, and secondary education and one relates to the Ephebi and the University. The second part treats of the theory of education.

L'Aventin dans l'Antiquité (Paris, Fontemoing, 1906, pp. 476), by A. Merlin, which forms the ninety-seventh fascicle of the *Bibliothèque des Écoles Françaises d'Athènes et de Rome*, is a careful and detailed study based upon documentary evidence and a study of the locality.

Decimus Junius Brutus Albinus (University of Chicago Press, 1907, pp. 113) is the subject of a Chicago doctoral dissertation by B. C. Bonduant, whose interpretation of the motives and conduct of Decimus Brutus differs essentially from that given in M. Paulus's dissertation on the same subject (Münster, 1889).

The influence of Hellenism upon the Roman world has often been considered. The opposite influence of Rome upon Hellenic and Eastern civilization up to the time of Hadrian is the subject of Dr. L. Hahn's study, *Rom und Romanismus im Griechisch-Römischen Osten* (Leipzig, Dieterich, 1906, pp. xvi, 278).

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: E. J. Webb, *The Alleged Phœnician Circumnavigation of Africa* (English Historical Review, January); B. Niese, *Über Wehrverfassung, Dienstpflicht und Heerwesen Griechenlands* (Historische Zeitschrift, XCVIII. 2); E. Gabrici, *Il Problema delle Origini di Roma, secondo le Recenti Scoperte Archeologiche* (Rivista di Storia Antica, N.S., II. 1); G. Spagna, *Sulla Popolazione dell'Antica Siracusa* (ibid.); N. Feliciani, *L'Anno dei Quattro Imperatori: Galba, Ottone, Vitellio, Vespasiano* (ibid.).

MEDIEVAL HISTORY

The Rev. J. P. Whitney has been appointed an editor of *The Cambridge Medieval History* in place of the late Miss Mary Bateson.

Sir Rennell Rodd has published through Arnold a two-volume study of Greece in the Middle Ages, entitled *The Princes of Achaia and the Chronicles of Morea*.

Der Sieg Heinrichs IV. in Kanossa (Braunschweig, Goeritz, 1907, pp. 76), by Dr. A. Dammann, is a critical investigation in which the author concludes that Henry IV. did not under humiliating conditions beg the pope to remove the ban, but that as king and at the head of his great army he demanded its removal.

Gustave Schlumberger, of the Institute of France, has published a work on *Campagnes du Roi Amaury I^{er} de Jérusalem* in Egypt of the twelfth century.

Father P. G. Golubovich, O.F.M., is compiling a *Biblioteca Bibliografica della Terra Santa e dell'Oriente Franceseano*, of which the first volume covers the period 1215-1300 (Quaracchi, Collège Saint-Bonaventure, 1906, pp. viii, 479).

A contribution to the commercial history of a limited portion of Europe in the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries is Léon Gauthier's *Les Lombards dans les Deux-Bourgognes* (Paris, Champion, 1907, pp. xiii, 397); the *pièces justificatives* number 172.

Of two recent works entitled *L'Inquisition*, one by Abbé Vacandard (Paris, Bloud, 1906) is an historical and critical study of the coercive power of the Church; the other, by Monsignor Douais (Paris, Plon, pp. 371), treats of the origins and procedure of the institution studied.

Documentary publications: Leto Alessandri, *Inventario dell'Antica Biblioteca del S. Convento di S. Francesco in Assisi, compilato nel 1381*, with notes (Assisi, Metastasio, 1906, pp. xlvi, 270).

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: P. Fournier, *Étude sur les Fausses Décrétales*, V. *Les Fausses Décrétales. Le Saint-Siège*, concl. (Revue

d'Histoire Ecclésiastique, January); H. Niese, *Normannische und Staufische Urkunden aus Apulien* (Quellen und Forschungen, IX. 2); F. Schneider, *Bistum und Geldwirtschaft: Zur Geschichte Volterras im Mittelalter*, II. (Quellen und Forschungen, IX. 2); H. Otto, *Die Eide und Privilegien Heinrichs VII. und Karls IV.* [with unprinted documents] (Quellen und Forschungen, IX. 2).

MODERN HISTORY

Professor W. H. Woodward, of the University of Liverpool, treats of the development of the idea of a liberal education in his volume of *Studies in Education during the Age of the Renaissance, 1400-1600* (Cambridge University Press, Contributions to the History of Education, II., pp. xx, 336).

Opus Epistolarum Des. Erasmi Roterodami (London, Frowde) is intended to be a complete edition—the first for two centuries—of the correspondence of Erasmus, including the prefaces to his works. The first of the five or six intended volumes covers the period from 1484 to 1515, and is edited by P. S. Allen of Corpus Christi College, Oxford.

The first volume of a collection of treaties between Austria and England, edited under the title *Österreichische Staatsverträge—England* (pp. xiv, 813) by Professor A. F. Pribram of the University of Vienna, extends from 1526 to 1748, and is the third in the series of *Veröffentlichungen der Kommission für neuere Geschichte Österreichs* (Innsbruck, Wagner).

Études sur la Politique Étrangère du Duc de Choiseul (Paris, Plon), by A. Bourguet, is composed of four studies: one on the Austrian alliance, another on the negotiations with Holland, and the last two on the peace negotiations with England (1759 and 1761). The same author has published a work on *Le Duc de Choiseul et l'Alliance Espagnole*.

The Vicomte Jean d'Ussel's account of *La Défection de la Prusse (Decembre 1812-Mars 1813)* is based upon a study of the original documents (Paris, Plon).

The *Memoirs of "Malakoff"* are extracts from the correspondence and papers of the late W. E. Johnston, edited by his son, R. M. Johnston. The book is largely made up of Mr. Johnston's letters written from Paris to the *New York Times*, over the signature of "Malakoff", and dealing with the Crimean War, the liberation of Italy, Napoleon III., and our Civil War. The work is published by Hutchinson in two volumes.

Der Krimkrieg und die Österreichische Politik is the subject of a valuable monograph by Heinrich Friedjung, based on manuscript material, published by Cotta (Stuttgart and Berlin, 1907, pp. 198).

Father T. Granderath's *Geschichte des Vatikanischen Konzils von seiner ersten Ankündigung bis zu seiner Vertagung* (Freiburg, Herder, pp. xxi, 748) has been concluded by the publication of the third volume.

La France et Guillaume II. (Paris, Colin, 1907, pp. 315), by Victor Bérard, aims at giving a complete idea of the relations between France and the German Emperor.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: J. Müller, *Nürnberg's Botschaft nach Spanien zu Kaiser Karl V. im Jahre 1519* (Historische Zeitschrift, XCVIII. 2); L. Willaert, *Négociations politico-religieuses entre l'Angleterre et les Pays-Bas Catholiques* (1598-1625), 2. *Intervention des Archiducs en faveur du Catholicisme en Angleterre*, V. (Revue d'Histoire Ecclésiastique, January); de Fréville, *Lally et Bussy aux Indes, Avril, 1758-Mars, 1761* (Revue des Questions Historiques, January); G. Servièrès, *Un Épisode de l'Expédition d'Irlande: L'Extradition et la Mise en Liberté de Napper Tandy* (1798-1802) (Revue Historique, January-February); J. E. Driault, *Napoléon et la Paix en 1813, à propos du dernier Volume d'Albert Sorel* (Revue d'Histoire Moderne et Contemporaine, December).

GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND

The second volume of Professor J. Hatschek's important work, *Englisches Staatsrecht* (Tübingen, Mohr, pp. 710), deals with the Constitution.

In *The Origin of the English Nation* (pp. 351), by H. Munro Chadwick, the author "has sought to make use of all branches of ethnological study—history, tradition, language, custom, religion, and antiquities." The book is published by the Cambridge University Press in the Cambridge Archeological and Ethnological Series.

An attempt to examine and arrange scientifically the legends of St. Edmund, king and martyr, is made in the volume entitled *Corolla Sancti Eadmundi* (London, Murray), which will include much from hitherto unpublished manuscripts, and a preface by Lord Francis Hervey.

His Grace the Steward and the Trial of Peers, by Mr. L. W. Vernon Harcourt, is a history of the origin and development of the Stewardship of England, announced for publication by Messrs. Longman. The work is based on original documents, many of which are unprinted.

The Domesday Inquest, by Adolphus Ballard, issued in the series of Antiquary's Books (Methuen), contains some new views on the question of the sokemen.

The Rev. S. Baring Gould and the Rev. John Fisher will publish, under the auspices of the Cymmrodorion Society, a work in four volumes on the *Lives of the British Saints*, containing unpublished pedigrees, original texts, and illustrations.

In C. G. Chamberlayne's dissertation on *Die Heirat Richards II. von England mit Anna von Luxemburg* (Halle, Kaemmerer, 1906, pp. 82), the author treats of the marriage and of its results, especially with reference to England's relations with Germany.

The Earl of Crawford intends to issue in the spring of 1908 a bibliographical description, précis, and census of copies of all Tudor and Stuart proclamations, manuscript or printed, that can be found. The material for the work has lately been sent to the printer; it will be published by the Clarendon Press.

Professor C. H. Firth and Mrs. S. C. Lomas have compiled a useful handbook entitled *Notes on the Diplomatic Relations of England and France, 1603-1688* (Oxford, B. H. Blackwell, 1906, pp. 47), consisting of lists of English ambassadors and diplomatic agents from England to France and from France to England, with references showing where the letters and instructions of each ambassador are to be found, both in manuscript and in print.

We should have noted earlier an interesting book by Lewis H. Berens on *The Digger Movement in the Days of the Commonwealth*, as revealed in the writings of Gerrard Winstanley, the Digger, Mystic and Rationalist, Communist and Social Reformer (London, Simpkin, pp. 260).

Miss Eva Scott continues her history of the Continental wanderings of Charles II. down to his return to England in May, 1660, in her volume on *The Travels of the King*, announced for publication by Messrs. Constable.

In his *Essai d'une Psychologie de l'Angleterre Contemporaine, Les Crises Belliqueuses* (Paris, Alcan), M. Jacques Bardoux treats of the development of English political thought during the past century with reference to the national attitude toward the questions of peace and war.

New volumes in the series of *Victoria County Histories* are Lincoln, vol. II.; Norfolk, vol. II.; Northampton, vol. II.; Essex, vol. II., and Hertfordshire Families, a genealogical volume of the *History*.

Elizabethan Ireland, Native and English (Dublin, Sealy, Bryers, and Walker, pp. xvi, 294), by G. B. O'Connor, is a survey of Ireland in Elizabethan times including a copy of the map of Ireland made by John Norden between 1609 and 1611, and preserved in the State Paper Office, London.

British government publications: *Reports of the Historical Manuscripts Commission* on the manuscripts of the Dean and Chapter of Wells, vol. I.; on the manuscripts of the Earl of Verulam, preserved at Gorhambury; on American manuscripts in the Royal Institution of Great Britain, vol. II.; on manuscripts of the Marquess of Ormonde, preserved at Kilkenny Castle, new series, vol. IV.; on the manuscripts of the Marquess of Salisbury, preserved at Hatfield House, Hertfordshire, part XI.; and "manuscripts in various collections", vol. IV.; *Calendar of State Papers, Domestic, 1675-1676*; *Calendar of State Papers relating to Ireland, 1663-1665*.

Other documentary publications: J. K. Floyer, *Catalogue of Manuscripts Preserved in the Chapter Library of Worcester Cathedral*

[edited and revised by S. G. Hamilton] (Worcester Historical Society, pp. 214); W. Foster, *The English Factories in India, 1618-1621*, a Calendar of Documents in the Indian Office, British Museum, and Public Record Office (Oxford, Clarendon Press, pp. xliii, 379); R. V. Hamilton and J. K. Laughton, *Recollections of James Anthony Gardner*, Commander R.N. (1775-1814) (Publications of the Navy Records Society, vol. XXXI.).

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: F. M. Powicke, *The Angevin Administration of Normandy*, II. (English Historical Review, January); W. M. Bryce, *Mary Stuart's Voyage to France in 1548* (English Historical Review, January); Louise F. Brown, *The Religious Factors in the Convention Parliament* (English Historical Review, January); Hume Brown, *The Union of the Parliaments of England and Scotland, 1707* (Scottish Historical Review, January); *The English Industrial Revolution of the Eighteenth Century* (Edinburgh Review, January); *The First Earl of Durham and Colonial Aspiration* (Edinburgh Review, January).

FRANCE

M. E. Rouard de Card has published through the house of Pédone, Paris, a collection of the *Traité de la France avec les Pays de l'Afrique du Nord: Algérie, Tunisie, Tripolitaine, Maroc* (pp. xv, 422). The earliest document included is the treaty between France and Tunis concluded in 1270; the latest, the general act of the conference of Algéciras.

Le Royaume de Bourgogne is the title of a large volume by M. René Poupardin, announced for immediate publication by Champion, Paris.

M. L. Halphen's *Étude sur les Chroniques des Comtes d'Anjou et des Seigneurs d'Amboise* (Paris, Champion, 1906, pp. 64) is a continuation and a criticism of Mabille's study of these chronicles. *Le Comté d'Anjou au XI^e Siècle* (Paris, Picard, 1906, pp. xxiv, 428), by the same author, is an elaborate investigation from the territorial and internal point of view of the development of the county in the eleventh century. The work includes a catalogue of the *Actes* of Fulk Nerra, Geoffrey Martel, Geoffrey the Bearded, and Fulk Rechin.

La Jeunesse de Louis XI., 1423-1445 (Paris, Perrin), by Marcel Thibault, is a well-documented study, not only of the young king, but also of France in the fifteenth century. The book by the same author on the youth of Isabel of Bavaria, queen of France (1370-1405), was crowned by the Academy of Moral and Political Sciences.

The third volume of the excellent *Histoire de la Marine Française* (Paris, Plon-Nourrit, 1906, pp. 612), by Charles de la Roncière, bears the subtitle *Les Guerres d'Italie: Liberté des Mers*, and comprises the period within the years 1494 and 1559. The second part of the volume throws light on French enterprise in American waters.

The Société d'Histoire Moderne, whose annual volumes, the *Répertoire Méthodique de l'Histoire Moderne et Contemporaine de la France*,

furnish a complete bibliography of writings on modern French history published since 1898, has undertaken the useful task of producing a bibliography of the writings relating to French history after 1500, published from 1866 to 1897. The portion of the work relating to the history of France since 1789, which has been deemed of most urgent importance and has therefore been first compiled by P. Caron, will shortly be issued under the title *Bibliographie des Travaux publiés de 1866 à 1897 sur l'Histoire de la France depuis 1789* (Paris, Cornély).

A collection of *Mémoires et Souvenirs sur la Révolution et l'Empire*, with many hitherto unpublished documents, edited by M. G. Lenôtre, is announced by Messrs. Perrin. The first volume is on the *Massacres de Septembre* and includes the official *dossier des massacreurs*.

The fifth series of Professor A. Aulard's *Études et Leçons sur la Révolution Française* (Alcan) contains the following studies: The Thermidorian reaction at Paris; the origins of the separation of the churches and the state; notes on the history of the concordat; the text of the discourse of Danton; Danton and the avocat Lavaux.

In the new volume by A. Mathiez, entitled *Contributions à l'Histoire Religieuse de la Révolution Française* (Paris, Alcan, 1907, pp. xii, 272), the author regards the Revolution as a religious phenomenon, thus maintaining the position held in his earlier contributions to the same subject.

The house of Manzi, Joyant, and Co. (Paris) announce for publication during the current year *Le Livre du Sacre*, containing reproductions of the designs of Isabey, Percier, and Fontaine, executed for the ceremony of Napoleon's coronation and preserved at the Louvre. The plates will be accompanied by a text by Frédéric Masson. Only 350 copies will be printed, which will be sold at from 300 to 500 francs each.

L'Épiscopat Français depuis le Concordat jusqu'à la Séparation (1802-1905), the work of ninety collaborators, has been published under the auspices of the Bibliographical Society (Paris, Librairie des Saints-Pères, pp. xvi, 720). This useful volume contains brief notices of each bishopric, accounts of all the titularies of every see, and bibliographies. In connection with the Canon Paul Pisani's *Répertoire Bibliographique de l'Épiscopat Constitutionnel* noted in the last number of this journal, it is reviewed by M. Lanzac de Laborie in *Le Correspondant* of February 10 (pp. 475-486).

Mr. Oscar Browning is publishing through Mr. John Lane a work entitled *The Fall of Napoleon*, a companion volume to *The First Phase*, later published under the title *The Boyhood and Youth of Napoleon*. The new book begins with Napoleon's return to Paris after the Russian disaster and ends with a history of his surrender at Aix.

Messrs. Chapelot announce M. Ed. Bonnal's work, *Les Royalistes contre l'Armée, 1815-1820*, based on documents found in the archives of

the War Ministry, recording the persecution inflicted by Louis XVIII.'s government on the marshals and generals of Napoleon's army.

The first volume of a historical work on *La France Moderne et le Problème Colonial* (Alcan), by M. Christian Schefer, professor at the École Libre des Sciences Politiques, deals with traditions and new ideals, the administrative reorganization, and the revival of expansion from 1815 to 1830.

The ninth volume of the great *Histoire Socialiste* (Paris, Rouff) of M. Jaurès is the history of the *République de 1848* by M. G. Renard, professor of the history of labor at the National Conservatory of Arts and Trades, and founder of the Society for the History of 1848. The part of the book that treats of economic history is almost entirely new. A brochure of *Notes et Références* (pp. 33), with indexes to the volume, has been published separately through Cornély.

The *Procès-Verbaux de la Commission des Travailleurs de l'Assemblée Constituante*, edited by M. Georges Renard, will form the first volume in the *Bibliothèque* of the Society for the History of the Revolution of 1848.

Rome et Napoléon III., 1849-1870 (Paris, Colin, pp. 370), by MM. É. Bourgeois and É. Clermont, is an important study of the origins and downfall of the Second Empire, based upon documents many of which are cited in full.

Documentary publications: E. Deville, *Cartulaire de l'Église de la Sainte-Trinité de Beaumont-le-Roger* (Paris, Champion); Dietrich von Lassberg, *Mein Kriegstagebuch aus dem Deutsch-Französischen Krieg, 1870-1871* (Munich, Oldenbourg, pp. viii, 347).

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: G. Espinas, *Une Bibliographie de "L'Histoire Économique de la France au Moyen Age"* [review of P. Boissonnade's *Les Études relatives à l'Histoire Économique de la France au Moyen Age*] (*Le Moyen Age*, November-December); H. Baraude, *Le Siècle d'Orléans et Jeanne d'Arc, 1428-1429*, concl. (*Revue des Questions Historiques*, January); G. Ascoli, *Essai sur l'Histoire des Idées Féministes en France, du XVI^e Siècle à la Révolution*, concl. (*Revue de Synthèse Historique*, October); V. Pinot, *Les Physiocrates et la Chine au XVIII^e Siècle* (*Revue d'Histoire Moderne et Contemporaine*, December); O. Thiele, *François Quesnay und die Agrarkrisis im Ancien Régime* (*Vierteljahrschrift für Social- und Wirtschaftsgeschichte*, IV. 3); P. Sagnac, *Étude Statistique sur le Clergé Constitutionnel et le Clergé Réfractaire en 1791* [with map] (*Revue d'Histoire Moderne et Contemporaine*, November); A. Mathiez, *L'Exercice du Culte sous la première Séparation, 1795-1802* (*Revue Politique et Parlementaire*, January); P. Muret, *La Question des Alliances en 1869 et 1870, d'après des Publications Récentes* (*Revue d'Histoire Moderne et Contemporaine*, November); C. Jullian, *Augustin Thierry et le Mouvement Historique sous la Restauration* (*Revue de Synthèse Historique*, October).

ITALY, SPAIN

M. Champion of Paris is publishing a revised and enlarged edition of M. Pierre de Nolhac's two-volume work on *Pétrarque et l'Humanisme*.

Documenti per la Storia dei Rivolgimenti Politici del Comune di Siena dal 1354 al 1369 (Paris, Picard) contains besides the documents, which occupy more than three-quarters of the volume, an introductory commentary thereon, and an account of the earlier political history of the republic by the editor, M. G. Luchaire.

Signor F. Lemmi's book on *Le Origini del Risorgimento Italiano; 1789-1815* (1906, pp. vii, 458) forms one of the *Collezione Storica Villari*, published by Hoepli, Milan.

A new collection of documents for the history of Castile, *Fuentes para la Historia de Castilla*, has been undertaken by the Benedictines of Silos. The first volume, containing documents prior to the sixteenth century relating to the Benedictine monastery of El Moral, has been edited by Father Serrano under the title *Coleccion Diplomatica de San-Salvador de El Moral* (Valladolid, 1906, pp. lxviii, 280).

The development of the study of the history of Spanish law is the theme of a *discours d'ouverture* delivered at the Central University of Madrid by Rafaël de Ureña y Smenjaud: *Universidad Central: Discours leído en la Solemne Inauguracion del Curso Academico de 1906 et 1907* (Madrid, Imprento Colonial, 1906, pp. 156).

Documentary publications: G. Bourgin, *Fonti per la Storia dei Dipartimenti Romani negli Archivi Nazionali di Parigi* [inventory of the documents in the Archives Nationales concerning the Roman State during its reunion to the French Empire, 1809-1814] (Archivio della R. Società Romana di Storia Patria, XXIX.); C. Cecchini, *Lettere Inedite di Giuseppe Mazzini* (Archivio Storico Italiano, XXXVIII.).

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: F. Güterbock, *Die Lage der roncalischen Ebene* (Quellen und Forschungen, IX. 2); Andrew D. White, *The Statesmanship of Cavour* (Atlantic Monthly, March); Fidel Fita, *Concilio de Gerona en 1117* (Boletín de la Real Academia de la Historia, July-September); *El Monasterio de San-Servando en la Mitad del Siglo XI.* (*ibid.*, October); *El Concilio Nacional de Burgos en 1080* (*ibid.*, November).

GERMANY, AUSTRIA, SWITZERLAND

The first volume of *Die Entwicklung des deutschen Städtewesens*, by Hugo Preuss, deals with the *Entwicklungsgeschichte der deutschen Städteverfassung* (Leipzig, Teubner, 1906, pp. xii, 379), beginning with the Roman *civitas* upon German soil and coming down to the year 1906.

A prize work by Dr. Wilhelm Kisky, *Die Domkapitel der geistlichen Kurfürsten in ihrer persoenlichen Zusammensetzung im XIV. und XV. Jahrhundert* (Weimar, Boehlaus, 1906, pp. viii, 197), sketches the history

of the formation of cathedral chapters of Cologne, Mayence, and Treves, and gives lists (drawn from manuscripts and printed sources and as nearly complete as possible) of the members of these chapters.

The first fascicle of *Beiträge zur Wirtschafts- und Sozialgeschichte der Reichsstadt Frankfurt* (Leipzig, Duncker and Humblot, 1906, pp. ix, 172) includes two studies by Dr. F. Bothe, one entitled *Aus Frankfurt's Alten Rechenbüchern*, in which he explains their importance as sources for the history of civilization; the second treating of the economic condition of the population of Frankfort at the beginning of the eighteenth century.

In the *comptes-rendu* of October 10, 1906, of the Imperial Academy of Vienna, Professor J. Loserth published a report on his investigations in the archives of Hungary, Styria, and Croatia, undertaken in connection with the publication of the second part of his *Akten und Korrespondenzen zur Geschichte der Gegenreformation in Inner-Österreich unter Ferdinand II.*

The first part of the new publication of the Commission for the Modern History of Austria, *Archivalien zur neueren Geschichte Österreichs* (Vienna, Holzhausen, pp. vi, 113), contains notices of the private archives of the noble houses of Bohemia.

J. Strieder's *Kritische Forschungen zur Österreichischen Politik* (Leipzig, Quelle and Meyer, 1907, pp. viii, 101), extending from the Peace of Aix-la-Chapelle to the beginning of the Seven Years' War, forms the second volume of Leipzig Historical Essays, edited by E. Brandenburg, G. Seeliger, and U. Wilcken.

Geschichte der Deutschen in Galizien bis 1772 (1907, pp. xxii, 369), part of a general history of the Germans in Carpathian lands, has been contributed by Professor R. F. Kaendl to the division of *Deutsche Landesgeschichten* in Professor Lamprecht's series of *Allgemeine Staatengeschichte* (Gotha, Perthes).

Documentary publications: A. F. Fuchs, *Urkunden und Regesten zur Geschichte der Aufgehobenen Kartause Aggsbach V.O. W.W.* [Fontes Rerum Austriacarum, Abtlg. II., *Diplomataria et Acta*, Bd. 59] (Historical Commission of the Vienna Academy of Sciences, Vienna, A. Hölder, 1906, pp. xxix, 442).

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: M. Wehrmann, *Vatikanische Quellen zur deutschen Landesgeschichte* (Deutsche Geschichtsblätter, January); F. Keutgen, *Hansische Handelsgesellschaften, vornehmlich des 14. Jahrhunderts* (Vierteljahrsschrift für Social- und Wirtschaftsgeschichte, IV. 3); W. Ebstein, *Die letzte Krankheit des Kaisers Sigmund* (Mitteilungen des Instituts für Österreichische Geschichtsforschung, XXVII. 4); J. Müller, *Die Hauptwege des nürnbergischen Handels im Spätmittelalter* (Archiv für Kulturgeschichte, V. 1); A. H. Loebel, *Beiträge zur Geschichte der kaiserlichen Zentralverwaltung im ausge-*

henden 16. Jahrhundert (Mitteilungen des Instituts für Österreichische Geschichtsforschung, XXVII. 4).

NETHERLANDS AND BELGIUM

The Netherlands government has authorized Professor G. W. Kernkamp, of Utrecht, to examine the archives of Denmark and the cities of the Baltic for historical material relating to the Netherlands. This is a continuation of Professor Kernkamp's exploration of Scandinavian archives, on which he has already published several reports.

Professor F. J. L. Kraemer is publishing through the house of Nyhoff, at the Hague, a third series of the *Archives ou Correspondance inédite de la Maison d'Orange-Nassau*, which will cover the period from 1688 to 1795. The first volume, which is furnished with an historical introduction and notes (pp. lviii, 642), contains 500 letters, dating from 1689 to 1697, drawn from the correspondence of William III. with Antonius Heinsius.

Dr. H. T. Colenbrander, Secretary of the Dutch Royal Historical Commission, has published the second volume of the *Gedenkstukken der Algemeene Geschiedenis van Nederland van 1795 tot 1840* (The Hague, Nyhoff, 1906, pp. cxxx, 1035). The volume contains the text of 842 documents relating to the history of the Batavian revolution, from 1795 to June 12, 1798, and an extended introduction.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: G. Bigwood, *Gand et la Circulation des Grains en Flandre, du XIV^e. au XVIII^e. Siècle* (Vierteljahrsschrift für Social- und Wirtschaftsgeschichte, IV. 3).

NORTHERN AND EASTERN EUROPE

The Romanes lecture for 1906 was on *Sturla the Historian* (Oxford, Clarendon Press, pp. 24), by W. M. Ker, Fellow of All Souls College. Sturla was a member of one of the great families of Iceland in the thirteenth century and the author of a large part of the *Sturlunga Saga*.

U. L. Lehtonen's work on the early relations of the Russian government to their Polish subjects has been translated from the Finnish by Gustav Schmidt under the title *Die polnischen Provinzen Russlands unter Katharina II. in den Jahren 1772-1782* (Berlin, Reimer, 1907, pp. 634).

The Russian Academy of Sciences (section of the Russian language and literature) proposes to begin in 1907 the publication of a complete collection of the works of ancient Russian literature from the end of the eleventh century to the time of Peter the Great. Preliminary to this undertaking is the volume by Professor N. Nikolsky, of the ecclesiastical academy of St. Petersburg, on *Materialy dlia sovremennago spiska russkikh pisatelei i ikh sotchinenii* (Materials for the knowledge

of the extant codices containing works of Russian writers) (St. Petersburg, 1906).

AMERICA

GENERAL ITEMS

The staff of the Department of Historical Research in the Carnegie Institution of Washington has been strengthened by the accession of Professor Edmund C. Burnett, formerly of Mercer University, who will have special charge of the work on the letters of the delegates to the Old Congress. Miss Davenport has returned from England with the materials necessary for making complete Professor Andrews's *Guide* with respect to the lesser repositories of American material in London—the archives of the House of Lords, the archbishop of Canterbury, the bishop of London, the archbishop of Westminster, the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, the Hudson's Bay Company, Sion College, etc. As soon as these materials can be properly combined with Professor Andrews's text, the book will be ready for the press. Mr. Waldo G. Leland will go to Paris in June, for a year's work in the preparation of a similar guide to the materials for American and, by arrangement with the Canadian archives office, also Canadian history in the Parisian archives. It is expected that Professor H. E. Bolton will be able at the same time to proceed to Mexico. Mr. Pérez's *Guide to the Archives of Cuba* has gone to press. Professor Shepherd's Spanish report is expected to be finished in May. Mr. Leland's revised edition of Van Tyne and Leland's *Guide to the Archives of the Government in Washington* is ready for the press. Dr. H. M. Bowman has labored upon the preliminaries of the proposed edition of the American debates in Parliament.

In an article on "Gaps in the Published Records of United States History", published in this journal last July, in a passage relating to gaps that might be filled from English sources, four chief desiderata of that sort were noted: a series of the colonial items in the Registers of the Privy Council, a series of the royal proclamations relating to America, a series of the colonial acts of Parliament, and a series of the debates in Parliament on American subjects. It is pleasing to know that all four gaps are already in a fair way to be filled. The Lords of the Treasury have provided for the printing of the first, and the editorial expenses seem likely to be met by English, American and Canadian contributions. A committee of the American Antiquarian Society, appointed to consider the second, has strongly recommended its adoption. Professor William MacDonald had already undertaken the third; and the Department of Historical Research in the Carnegie Institution is making preparatory investigations toward the fourth.

The Secretaries of War, the Interior and Agriculture have jointly issued, under the act of June 8, 1906, a set of regulations for the supervision of historic and prehistoric ruins, archaeological sites, monuments,

and structures and other landmarks of scientific interest, located within the jurisdiction of the departments indicated. These regulations prescribe the manner in which permits for the work of exploration, examination or excavation shall be given, and the conditions under which objects of interest may be removed from their original locations.

A short comprehensive history of the United States is about to be published by Charles Scribner's Sons: *A Bird's Eye View of American History*, by Leon C. Prince.

Under the direction of the Department of Economics and Sociology in the Carnegie Institution Miss Adelaide R. Hasse has prepared an analytical index to the economic material in the various documents of the American state governments. The analysis for each state will be issued as a separate book. The first of these, Maine, has just been sent to the press. The next to follow will be New York, New Hampshire, and Vermont.

Messrs. Henkels and Morrison of Philadelphia issue a prospectus of a *Bibliography of the State, Town, County and Territorial History of the United States*, compiled by Thomas L. Bradford, M.D., and edited and revised by Stan. V. Henkels. It is expected to embrace about seven thousand titles and to be published in about five octavo volumes. It is proposed to arrange the titles alphabetically by authors, a mode the worst possible for the use of historical scholars, though perhaps convenient for collectors. It is sincerely to be hoped that a geographical order or one alphabetical by place-names, recommended by obvious considerations and usual in such works, will be substituted before publication. In the specimen page (Acrelius) we note fourteen misprints.

The more special fields in political science are coming to be occupied by American reviews of the first grade. In the pages corresponding to these in the last issue we announced the appearance of the *American Political Science Review*. It is an equally pleasant task to announce the first issue (January) of another quarterly of similar grade though in a more special field, the *American Journal of International Law*, published by the American Society of International Law under the supervision of Professor James B. Scott, solicitor of the Department of State, as managing editor, assisted by Messrs. C. N. Gregory, Robert Lansing, J. B. Moore, W. W. Morrow, L. S. Rowe, O. S. Straus, G. G. Wilson, T. S. Woolsey and D. J. Hill, who constitute the board of editors. The first issue aims to cover the year 1906 and is on that account more bulky than the succeeding issues will be. The leading articles are by Hon. Elihu Root, "The Need of Popular Understanding of International Law"; John W. Foster, "International Responsibility to Corporate Bodies for Lives Lost by Outlawry"; J. B. Moore, "International Law: Its Present and Future"; George B. Davis, "Doctor Francis Lieber's Instructions for the Government of Armies in the

Field"; A. S. Hershey, "The Calvo and Drago Doctrines"; G. G. Wilson, "Insurgency and International Maritime Law"; C. B. Elliot, "The Doctrine of Continuous Voyages"; and Robert Lansing, "Notes on Sovereignty". The regular departments of the journal are devoted to a chronicle of international events, to a survey of public documents relating to international law, to a summary of judicial decisions involving questions of international law, to book-reviews and notes, and to the periodical literature of the subject. As a supplement, separately bound, is published a body of official documents recently issued or bearing on recent international events.

The collection of *State Documents on Federal Relations*, edited by Herman V. Ames, the final installment of which was noted in these pages in January, has been issued in book form by the department of history of the University of Pennsylvania (Philadelphia, 1906, pp. 320). It includes 155 documents bearing on the relations of the states to the federal government, 1789-1861, and "comprises typical papers covering the official action of various states in different sections of the country, relative to the chief political and constitutional issues in our history."

The Government Printing Office has recently put forth as House Document No. 326, 59th Congress, second session, on *Citizenship of the United States, Expatriation and Protection Abroad*, the report of the commission consisting of Messrs. James B. Scott, David J. Hill, and Gaillard Hunt, appointed in accordance with the report of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs of June 9, 1906. The report takes up in detail the protection of the American citizen abroad, the protection abroad of those who have made the declaration of intention to become citizens, expatriation, and citizenship of married women and of alien-born minor children. Three appendixes contain much documentary material.

In *The Stars and Stripes and Other American Flags* (Little, Brown) the author, Peleg D. Harrison, deals with the origin and history of the various American flags, the regulations of the War and Navy Departments respecting them, legislation relating to the national standard, and the flags of the Confederacy.

The issues of the *Magazine of History* for October, November and December devote a generous amount of space to reprinting material from other publications: H. Addington Bruce's "New Light on the Mecklenburg Declaration", from the *North American Review*; Thomas Featherstonhaugh's "A Private Mint in North Carolina", from the *Publications of the Southern History Association*; as well as several other contributions of this class. Of the new material we note Warren Upham's article in the October number, on the "Founders of the Fur Trade in Northern Minnesota".

American Public Men, by John A. Larkin (Dodd, Mead, and Company), is intended as a manual for autograph collectors. It contains, for example, lists of the members of the Stamp Act Congress, of the generals of the Revolutionary War, of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, Articles of Confederation, and Constitution, of the members of the Continental Congress, of the governors or presidents of the thirteen independent colonies, of the parents and ancestors of the Presidents of the United States, of the justices of the Supreme Court, and of many other groups of public men, including a somewhat apocryphal list of the signers of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence. The volume should prove of use for the purpose intended.

Four American Leaders, by Charles W. Eliot (Boston, American Unitarian Association), is a group of addresses dealing with the influence upon American life and progress exerted by Franklin, Washington, Channing, and Emerson.

The *Pennsylvania German* for March continues its symposium on "German Migrations in the United States and Canada".

The November and December issues of the *German American Annals* continue the diary of Rev. Andreas Rudman from July 25, 1696, to June 14, 1697, and contain (December) the address on Carl Schurz delivered by Professor Eugene Kühnemann in Carnegie Hall, New York, on November 21, 1906.

ITEMS CHRONOLOGICALLY ARRANGED

Sophus Ruge et ses Vues sur Colomb, by Mr. Henry Vignaud, has been reprinted from the *Journal de la Société des Américanistes de Paris*, tome III., numéro 1.

The Sociedad Astronómica de México has printed a little volume of the proceedings in commemoration of the four hundredth anniversary of the death of Columbus (Mexico, J. I. Durán y cía.). It contains among other matters a paper by Jesus Galindo y Villa: "Algunas Reminiscencias sobre la Navegacion Maritima después del Descubrimiento de América".

In a communication to the *Nation* for January 10, 1907, Mr. G. R. F. Prowse, of Manitoba, states that he has recently discovered evidence by which he is convinced that the island designated as "Litus incognitum" in Waldseemueller's World Map of 1507 was copied at first hand from the lost chart made by Cabot in 1497. He claims thus to place beyond dispute the fact of Cabot's landfall on June 24, 1497, at Cape Bonavista, and to determine approximately the extent of his exploration from Cape Freels around Bonavista Bay to Catalina Harbor, in Trinity Bay.

In the series of "Original Narratives of Early American History" the second volume (third to be issued), *Spanish Explorers in the Southern United States, 1528-1543*, has now appeared. The fourth

volume, *The Voyages of Champlain*, edited by Mr. W. L. Grant, is in the press. The fifth, *Narratives of Early Virginia*, edited by President Lyon G. Tyler, is almost ready. Bradford and Winthrop, edited respectively by Hon. William T. Davis and Dr. James K. Hosmer, are in active preparation.

Miss Adelaide R. Hasse of the New York Public Library is making preparations for the publication at some future time of a complete series of the commissions and instructions issued to governors of the American colonies.

Mr. W. K. Bixby has in the press, for private printing, a journal kept by Dr. Alexander Hamilton, a physician of Baltimore, who took a trip through New England and the Middle States in 1754. The volume will have an introduction by Professor Albert Bushnell Hart.

The first volume of *The Record of the Celebration of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Birth of Benjamin Franklin, under the Auspices of the American Philosophical Society* has appeared. It contains the speeches and letters brought out by the Franklin bi-centennial observed in Philadelphia last April.

A new volume in the series of "True Biographies" (J. B. Lippincott) is in preparation: *Patrick Henry*, by George Morgan.

The De Burians of Bangor have put forth as volume III. of their publications *The Revolutionary Journal of Colonel Jeduthun Baldwin, 1775-1778*, edited with a memoir and notes by Thomas Williams Baldwin.

We have received three reprints from volume XXXII. of the *Proceedings* of the United States Naval Institute, of Mr. C. O. Paullin's recent contributions to that journal: "The Conditions of Continental Naval Service", "Early Naval Administration under the Constitution", and "Naval Administration under Secretaries of the Navy Smith, Hamilton, and Jones, 1801-1814."

Jefferson's Germantown Letters, compiled by Mr. Charles F. Jenkins, and issued by W. J. Campbell of Philadelphia in an edition of 500 copies, contains sixty-eight letters to and from Jefferson during November of 1793, when he, together with the other members of Washington's cabinet, was in Germantown. The volume is the third in a series of books dealing with Germantown.

Pilots of the Republic, from the industrious pen of Archer B. Hulbert (Chicago, A. C. McClurg), deals with the early westward movement with the purpose of showing the part played therein by the "pioneer promoters", among whom are classed Washington, Richard Henderson, Rufus Putnam, David Zeisberger, George Rogers Clark, Gouverneur Morris, De Witt Clinton, Marcus Whitman, and others.

We have received volume VII. of the *Documentary History of the Campaign on the Niagara Frontier*, collected and edited for the Lundy's Lane Historical Society, by Lieutenant-colonel E. Cruikshank (Wel-

land, 1905, pp. 280). The present volume covers the period August-October, 1813.

Mr. W. K. Bixby is privately printing the letters of General Zachary Taylor from Matamoras and Brownsville regarding the Mexican War.

Volume XV. of *The History of North America* is by the general editor, Francis N. Thorpe: *The Civil War: the National View* (Philadelphia, G. Barrie and Sons, pp. 535).

A recent regimental history, *History of the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, 1862-1863*, has been prepared by the regimental committee (Philadelphia, J. B. Lippincott).

Messrs. Baker and Taylor announce that they will publish this fall the autobiography of General O. O. Howard.

The recent centennial of Robert E. Lee has called forth not a little literature respecting that general. Aside from works mentioned in previous issues we note *General Lee, his Campaigns in Virginia, 1861-1865, with Personal Reminiscences* by Walter H. Taylor (Norfolk, Virginia) and *Life of Robert Edward Lee*, by Henry E. Shepherd (Neale Publishing Company). The address delivered by Charles Francis Adams at Lexington, Virginia, on January 19, 1907, has been printed in pamphlet form: *Lee's Centennial*.

A volume that should prove to be of unusual interest among the many similar volumes now being published is announced by Messrs. Charles Scribner's Sons: *Military Memoirs: a Critical Narrative*, by General E. P. Alexander, who was chief of ordnance in the Army of Northern Virginia and later was general and chief of artillery in Longstreet's corps.

Two volumes of reminiscences of services in Mosby's band of partisan rangers have recently appeared: *Reminiscences of a Mosby Guerrilla*, by John W. Munson (New York, Moffat, Yard, and Company), and *Mosby's Men*, by John H. Alexander (Neale Publishing Company). It is worth noting that in the former the charge that Mosby's followers sometimes disguised themselves in blue uniforms is denied.

The Life and Services of John Newland Maffitt, by Emma M. Maffitt (Neale Publishing Company), is a biographical account of Captain Maffitt of the Confederate navy. Maffitt was attached to the frigate *Constitution* in 1835, and the volume contains considerable material relating to the service of that vessel. At the opening of the war he became a privateer in the Confederate service, in which capacity he was conspicuously successful, and was rewarded with a regular appointment. Much of the material in the present volume is taken from an autobiographical document bearing the title of "Nautilus".

The Neale Publishing Company have put forth a *Life of Dr. Samuel A. Mudd*, edited by his daughter, Nettie Mudd, with a preface by D. E. Monroe. The volume contains Dr. Mudd's letters written from Fort Jefferson on Dry Tortugas Island, where he was imprisoned for four

years for alleged complicity in the assassination of Lincoln, together with statements made by him and by Mrs. Mudd and Edward Spangler regarding the assassination, and the so-called "diary" of John Wilkes Booth.

Under the title *Speeches Incident to the Visit of Secretary Root to South America* the Government Printing Office has issued a volume of 300 pages, composed of the speeches made by Secretary Root and by the officials of the South American republics during the former's recent tour. Over fifty addresses are recorded.

LOCAL ITEMS, ARRANGED IN GEOGRAPHICAL ORDER

New England Town Law, by James S. Garland (Boston Book Company), is a digest of statutes and decisions, and is intended mainly to serve a practical purpose. In the long introduction, however, is an account of the history and functions of the New England town, which is of considerable historical interest.

On February 27 the Maine Historical Society dedicated its new library building on Congress Street, Portland. Addresses were delivered by Hon. James P. Baxter, Rev. J. C. Perkins, Hon. A. F. Moulton and Professor Allen Johnson. An elaborate account of the exercises is printed in the *Portland Daily Press* of February 28.

An enormous amount of material of local importance has been gathered and put into a book of 700 pages by Francis B. Greene, *A History of Boothbay, Southport and Boothbay Harbor, Maine* (Portland, Loring, Greene, and Harman). The volume is illustrated with maps, cuts, and portraits, and contains the genealogies of many of the families of the region.

The *New Hampshire Genealogical Record* for January prints another group of documents bearing on Revolutionary naval service. They are an account of the launching of the Continental frigate *Raleigh*, taken from the *New Hampshire Gazette* of May 25, 1776; the report of Captain Hector McNeil to the Marine Committee of Congress, relating to the first cruise of the *Boston*, a list of the officers and men attached to the *Boston*, and extracts from the journal of one of that vessel's crew, Benjamin Crowningshield.

In the *Granite State Magazine* for January we note the "Life and Character of Ruel Durkee"; "Rogers's Scout at Lake George, September 14-24, 1755" (document), edited by G. Waldo Browne; and "First Glass Making in America, An Industry of a New Hampshire Town", by Charles B. Heald.

The Massachusetts Historical Society has received from the estate of the late Charles E. French his large collection of manuscripts, books, pamphlets, broadsides, newspapers, etc. The collection is very miscellaneous, but appears to include much of value, especially several

thousand manuscripts, among which are many letters of Revolutionary personages, civil and military, statesmen, literary men, and others.

The Massachusetts State Library has recently come into possession of the log-book of the *Constitution* for the period from June 26, 1825, to November 7, 1826.

The third volume of the Bostonian Society's publications contains an account of the preparation for the expedition to Nova Scotia in 1710, together with papers relating to Faneuil Hall, reminiscences of Boston in 1813, and a map of the harbor in 1711.

The Boston Athenaeum has produced a beautifully made book in *Topliff's Travels*. This contains letters from Europe in the years 1828 and 1829, by Samuel Topliff, proprietor of the old Merchants' News Room in Boston, printed from the original manuscript owned by the Athenaeum, and edited with a memoir and notes by Ethel S. Bolton. Of most interest perhaps in the volume is Topliff's account of his visit to Lafayette.

There has recently been printed at the Riverside Press, for private distribution, a biographical sketch of *Nathaniel Goddard, a Boston Merchant, 1767-1853*.

Of note in the *Historical Collections of the Essex Institute* for January are "An Etched Profile Portrait of Washington, by Joseph Hiller, Jr., 1794", by Charles Henry Hart, and further Revolutionary letters to Timothy Pickering from George Williams of Salem.

The first volume of the *Proceedings* of the newly organized Cambridge Historical Society is at hand. The volume, like the corresponding publication of the Massachusetts Historical Society, which it somewhat resembles in general form, consists of the reports of the meetings of the society and of the communications made at the meetings. Of most historical moment among these are: "Reminiscences of Old Cambridge", by Charles Eliot Norton; the address by Reverend Alexander McKenzie, bearing on the Customs of the First Church in Cambridge; the report of the Committee on the Identification and Marking of Historic Sites in Cambridge; and addresses by Messrs. Joseph Willard, Thomas Wentworth Higginson, and Woodward Emery, dealing with their reminiscences of the late John Bartlett.

A History of the Town of Middleboro, by Thomas Weston (Houghton, Mifflin), should prove of interest and service to those interested in the local history of Massachusetts. Another contribution to the same field is *Plymouth Memories of an Octogenarian*, by William T. Davis (Plymouth, Mass., Bettinger Brothers). The volume is of especial interest for its bearing on the history of shipping in Plymouth.

"The Physical Evolution of New York City in a Hundred Years, 1807-1907", by John Austin Stevens, is one of the more important contributions to the January number of the *American Historical Magazine*.

Volume IX. of the *Publications* of the Buffalo Historical Society, edited by Frank H. Severance, contains, as usual, several contributions of more than ordinary historical value. "The Johnson's Island Plot", by F. J. Shepard, is an interesting monograph on one phase of the operations of the Confederate government in Canada and New York. "Millard Fillmore and His Part in the Opening of Japan", by Dr. William E. Griffis, is said to mark the beginning by Dr. Griffis of an elaborate biographical study of President Fillmore; of particular interest perhaps is the information given by the writer respecting the destruction of Fillmore's papers. The two contributions just noted are followed by a long paper by Frank H. Severance relating to Joncaire, and by a number of shorter papers relating to the burning of Buffalo and to events of the Niagara frontier before and during the War of 1812. There should also be mentioned some documentary material relating to Louis Le Couteulx.

In *Cape Vincent and Its History* (Watertown, N. Y., Hungerford-Holbrook Company) the compiler, Mrs. Nellie H. Casler, has included a large amount of documentary material taken from the transcripts of documents in the British archives, on file in the Dominion archives at Ottawa, relating to the Revolution and to the part played by Cape Vincent as a base of supplies and as a fortification.

An Oneida County Printer, by John C. Williams (Scribner's Sons), is a bibliography of Utica imprints from 1803 to 1838, and an account of the life and work of William Williams.

The leading article in the *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography* for October, 1906, is by Lina Sinnickson, on Frederika, Baroness Riedesel, the wife of the general commanding the Brunswick troops in the Revolution. The Baroness accompanied her husband to America, and the article, illustrated with several old prints, deals largely with her experiences in this country. Other articles and contributions are: "The Wilson Portrait of Franklin", by Charles H. Hart, "Journey of Isaac Zane to Wyoming, 1758", communicated by Joseph H. Coates, and continuations of documents already noted.

The Maryland Historical Society prints in the December number of the *Maryland Historical Magazine* a paper read before the society by B. U. Campbell in 1846, on "Early Missions among the Indians in Maryland". Another paper, read in 1878, by Reverend George A. Leakin, on "The Labadists of Bohemia Manor", is also printed. Several interesting documents find place in the present issue, especially a letter from a Jacobite exile, of June 2, 1717, and a letter from John R. Caldwell of August 31, 1807, relating to the capture of a French pirate.

Part I. of Bernard C. Steiner's *Maryland during the English Civil Wars* has been published as Nos. 11-12, series XXIV., of the Johns Hopkins University Studies in Historical and Political Science. It is

a continuation of the *Beginnings of Maryland* (1903), by the same author.

The Columbian Historical Society has in preparation a volume containing all the letters written by Washington with respect to the planning and establishment of the District of Columbia and the capital city.

Among the articles in the *South Atlantic Quarterly* for January are three of historical interest. "Lee in Defeat", by Thomas Nelson Page, is perhaps more marked by the writer's appreciation of Lee's greatness of character than by sound historical judgment. A contribution by J. C. Hildt of "Letters relating to the Capture of Washington", is composed mainly of extracts from the papers of Brigadier-general William H. Winder, now at the Johns Hopkins University; while J. G. de R. Hamilton's article, "A Notable Achievement in Historical Writing", is a review of the concluding volumes of James Ford Rhodes's work.

The November issue of the *Publications of the Southern History Association* opens with a document from the Cuban archives, edited by L. M. Pérez, relating to the expedition of Lopez of 1850-1851: "Narrative of Events Connected with the Late Intended Invasion of Cuba. By Duncan Smith, i. e., Dr. Henry Burtnett (July, 1851)". Following is an article by General Marcus J. Wright on "Benedict Arnold: The Good in Him".

The *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography* for January contains the proceedings of the annual meeting held in December, 1906, including the President's report by Mr. Joseph Bryan. Among the accessions therein noted should be mentioned an index to names in the Minute Books of the General Court of Virginia from 1670 to 1676, and a collection in two volumes of all the references to Revolutionary officers and soldiers appearing in the journals of the Conventions and of the House of Delegates during its first fifteen years. Among the documents presented in this number are the "Journals of the Council of Virginia in Executive Sessions" from November 9, 1738, to May 1, 1739; a deposition by William Crew of November 11, 1775, relating to the boundary dispute between Virginia and Pennsylvania; various intercepted letters of Norfolk and Portsmouth Tories of 1775; letters from county committees of November, 1775; and some papers bearing on Bacon's rebellion from the Library of Congress, together with a list of sources for the history of that uprising.

The *Bulletin* of the New York Public Library for February contains the beginning of a list of works relating to Virginia possessed by that library.

The *William and Mary College Quarterly Historical Magazine* for January reprints a contribution to the *London Magazine* of July, 1746, "Observations in Several Voyages and Travels in America"; continues the "Journal of the President and Masters or Professors of William

and Mary College"; and prints the oath of allegiance imposed by the legislature of Virginia in 1780, together with other documentary material.

A timely publication in view of the Jamestown Exposition is Mrs. Mary Newton Stanard's *The Story of Bacon's Rebellion* (Neale Publishing Company).

We are glad to note the *First Biennial Report of the Department of Archives and History of the State of West Virginia*, by Virgil A. Lewis, state historian and archivist (Charleston, W. Va., 1906, pp. 271). The report contains an account of the various efforts that have been made to promote the historical interests of the state of West Virginia, the act of February, 1905, establishing the Bureau of Archives and History, and a description of the material now in the custody of the bureau. There are printed a list of the regular sessions of the legislature of West Virginia, an account of the legislative archives, bibliographical accounts of the public documents and state papers relating to the period of the reorganized government, and of the same class of material emanating from the government of Virginia and relating to West Virginia, together with much information respecting the seals and flags of the state, members of Congress from that part of Virginia now included in the state of West Virginia, newspapers printed within the state, pioneer forts, stockades and block-houses, Indian names of rivers in West Virginia, etc.

It is encouraging to note that an effort is being made in North Carolina to secure proper treatment for the state archives, which have long been neglected. We have received recently a pamphlet reprinted by the North Carolina Historical Commission from the *North Carolina Booklet*, which contains an address delivered by Mr. R. D. W. Connor before the North Carolina Literary and Historical Association on *A State Library Building and Department of Archives and Records*. Mr. Connor describes graphically the disordered state of the archives and points out clearly the urgent need of making immediate and adequate provision for their security and arrangement. The legislature has just made an appropriation of \$5,000 for the maintenance of the Historical Commission, which will probably enable active measures to be taken at once.

The critical examination by Miss Adelaide L. Fries of the Moravian evidence to the Mecklenburg "Declaration of Independence", mentioned in this section of the last issue, has been reprinted from the *Wachovia Moravian* in pamphlet form, *The Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence as Mentioned in Records of Wachovia* (Raleigh, Edwards and Broughton), illustrated with several photographic facsimiles.

The *South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine* for October and January continues the series of letters from Lafayette to

Henry Laurens, January–February, 1778, and the order-book of the First Regiment of the South Carolina line. The editor furnishes among the "Historical Notes" in the October issue an index to the fourth volume of Bounty Grants (Revolutionary) in the office of the secretary of state, and an illustrated account of the seals of South Carolina.

Volumes three and four of the *Colonial Records of the State of Georgia* have appeared. They contain "The general account of all monies and effects received and expended by the Trustees for establishing the colony of Georgia in America for the carrying on the good purposes of their trust . . . (1732–1752)" and "A journal of the proceedings in Georgia, beginning October 20, 1737. By William Stephens, esq., to which is added, a state of that province, as attested upon oath in the court of Savannah, November 10, 1740", reprinted from the original edition, London, 1742.

Among the contributions in the January *Register* of the Kentucky State Historical Society, we note accounts of governors James F. Robinson and Thomas E. Bramlette. We may perhaps call attention to the opportunity the *Register* has of printing valuable original material from the state archives, and question if the proper function of the magazine would not be better performed in that way than by devoting as many pages as the present issue does to anecdotes and relatively unimportant material.

At the December meeting of the Louisiana Historical Society Mr. Charles T. Soniat presented a detailed list of 121 original documents in the Archivo Historico Nacional in Madrid, relating to Louisiana. This list was published in full in the *New Orleans Picayune*.

The annual meeting of the Texas State Historical Association was held at the University of Texas on March 2. The addresses were by Herbert E. Bolton on "The Hasinai Indians of East Texas at the Coming of the Spaniards", and by Charles W. Ramsdell on "The Break-up of the Confederacy in Texas."

Part II. of the thirty-first annual report of the (Texas) Commissioner of Agriculture, Insurance, Statistics and History, contains the report of the state librarian for the year ending August 31, 1906, and the second and third annual reports of the classifier and translator of manuscripts. Much information is given respecting the archives of the state and the special collections of manuscripts in the State Library, together with a sketch of the growth of the manuscript collections, and calendars of the Manuel de Salcedo correspondence, 1810–1812, in the Archivo General y Publico of Mexico, and of the Henderson-Yoakum papers, 1845–1857. From the point of view of Texan historical interests, the document is a most encouraging one.

"The Founding of Mission Rosario", by Herbert E. Bolton, is the leading contribution in the October issue of the *Quarterly* of the Texas State Historical Association. The article deals especially with

the relations of the Spanish and the coast tribes, and with the inner history of the mission. "The Seat of Government of Texas", by Ernest W. Winkler, in the same issue, deals with the temporary locations of the Texan capitals, from 1824 to 1837.

The "*Old Northwest*" *Genealogical Quarterly* for January continues the autobiography of Governor Allen Trimble, and prints a number of selections from his papers.

The *Ohio Archaeological and Historical Quarterly* for January is devoted to an account by Lucy E. Keeler of "The Croghan Celebration". The occasion was the celebration by the town of Fremont of the anniversary of the victory on August 2, 1813, of Major William Croghan over General Proctor and Tecumseh.

The issue of the *University Studies* for November-December, published by the University of Cincinnati, is devoted to "The Growth of Ohio", by Frank P. Goodwin. This is intended to serve as a manual of state and local history for the schools of southwestern Ohio, and consists for the most part of excerpts from sources, so arranged as to illustrate the topics included in a well-planned syllabus. Especial emphasis has been placed on the history of Cincinnati and the Miami country.

In the *Indiana Quarterly Magazine of History* for December is much material relating to the battle of Tippecanoe. An account by Judge Isaac Naylor, recently discovered among his papers, describes the writer's experiences in the battle, and is said to contain some new material respecting the conflict. John Tipton's journal of the Tippecanoe campaign, reprinted from the *Indianapolis News* of May 5, 1879, contains a circumstantial account of much interest; the entries extend from September 12 to November 24, 1811. There is also printed the campaign song of 1840, "Tippecanoe and Tyler Too", together with the music as remembered by a contemporary.

Under the title of *Wisconsin in the Civil War*, the "commission for the purpose of devising a plan to provide for the preparation of the history of the Wisconsin soldiers in the Civil War" presents its report (Madison, 1907, pp. 9). The commission indicates four lines of work which should promote the attainment of the object in view: the reprinting of rare published materials and the publication of contemporary manuscripts; the stimulation of research among younger students; the "calling out of meritorious personal recollections, or company and regimental histories, by survivors of the war"; and provision for scholarly monographs and papers based on the material secured in the ways indicated above. In connection with the first suggestion the commission prints a list of Wisconsin regimental histories, indicating those that are most rare.

Of chief moment in the January *Annals of Iowa* is Professor Benjamin F. Shambaugh's "Report on the Public Archives", also issued

as a separate pamphlet. The report was prepared in compliance with the request of the trustees of the State Library and Historical Department, for recommendations relative to the installation of a Hall of Public Archives in Iowa under the provisions of the act of the general assembly of April 10, 1906, "providing for the care and permanent preservation of the public archives". The document consists of general information respecting archive matters, especially in the various states of the United States; of an account of the situation in Iowa, and a statement of the problems relative to the public archives in that state; concluding with a specific recommendation as to the method of caring for them. Of especial interest is the scheme of classification of the administrative archives as presented in the report. It may not be out of place in this connection to call attention to the desirability at least in those states where archives are now being rearranged, that uniform plans of arrangement should if practicable be followed. In the same number of the *Annals* is printed an interesting document by William Salter, "Journal of a Missionary in Jackson County, Iowa Territory, 1843-1846."

The *Iowa Journal of History and Politics* for January continues Mr. Buffum's article on "Federal and State Aid to Education in Iowa" and prints "The History and Principles of the Whigs of the Territory of Iowa", by Louis Pelzer, and a long communication from Edgar Hull, defending General William Hull against the condemnations in the diary of Robert Lucas, published in the July number of the *Journal*.

Volume II. of the *Proceedings* of the Academy of Science and Letters of Sioux City, Iowa, for 1905-1906, is at hand. Among the contributions of historical interest may be noted "Reminiscences of John H. Charles", by F. H. Garver, "Result of the Investigation of the Indian Mounds at Broken Kettle Creek", by W. T. Stafford, and "Bibliography of Sioux City Authors", part II., by F. H. Garver.

The State Historical and Natural History Society of Colorado has brought out as No. 1 of its "Historical Series" of *Publications* (Denver, 1906, pp. 159) an illustrated volume by the late William C. Whitford, on *Colorado Volunteers in the Civil War: The New Mexico Campaign in 1862*. The preface is written by Jerome C. Smiley.

A large amount of material relating to the Pacific northwest has been collected by Professor E. S. Meany and will be published by Macmillan in a book on *Vancouver's Discovery of Puget Sound*.

The *Quarterly* of the Oregon Historical Society for March commences the reprint of a book of which only two copies are known to exist: "Route across the Rocky Mountains with a Description of Oregon and California . . . by Overton Johnson and Wm. H. Winter of the Emigration of 1843: Lafayette, Ind., John B. Seamans, Printer, 1846". Among other material in this number may be noted "Recollections of an Oregon Pioneer of 1843", by Samuel Pentecost, and "The First Fruits of the Land", a brief history of early horticulture in Oregon, by Dr. J. R. Cardwell.

The Diary of a Forty-Niner, edited by Chauncey L. Canfield (New York and San Francisco, Morgan Shepard Company), is a record of life in a mining-camp on one of the forks of the Yuba River from May 18, 1850, to June 17, 1852. Some question has been raised as to the authenticity of the volume, and internal evidence has been cited to arouse doubts as to its authorship.

The Discovery, Conquest, and Early History of the Philippine Islands, by E. G. Bourne, is published by A. H. Clark Company (pp. 87).

The recently formed Champlain Society, with headquarters at Toronto, intends publishing two volumes annually. It has in the press an English translation, accompanied by the French text, of Marc Lescarbot's *Histoire de la Nouvelle France*. The translation is the work of Mr. W. L. Grant, Beit Lecturer in Colonial History at Oxford, and the introduction will be contributed by Mr. H. P. Biggar, author of "The Early Trading Companies of New France." To be published also during 1907 is a new edition with translation of Denys's *Description Géographique*, a very rare work, published in 1672, describing the North American coast. This work is in the competent hands of Professor W. F. Ganong, of Smith College. Professor W. Bennett Munro, of Harvard University, whose *Seigniorial System in Canada* (Harvard Historical Studies, XIII.) is just out, is also editing for publication this year a volume of hitherto unpublished *Documents relating to the Seigniorial Régime in Canada*. Professor Adam Shortt, of Queen's University, Canada, is also editing for appearance this year a volume of *Cartwright Papers*, dealing with the Loyalist movement from the United States to Canada, and with the early history of the present province of Ontario. The Society has many other volumes in preparation, *e. g.*, one of naval records of the conquest of Canada, and one on Louisbourg, and promises to be very active. The membership is limited to 250, a number already reached, and libraries are accepted as subscribers to the additional number of 250.

Lord Dorchester, by A. G. Bradley, is the latest addition to the "Makers of Canada" series (Toronto, Morang).

In the January *Acadiensis* we note "The History of Pokemouch", by W. F. Ganong, continuing the series of sketches of the north-shore settlements.

Mr. W. W. Blake of the City of Mexico is about to publish, in two volumes, *Memorias de mis Tiempos*, by Guillermo Prieto, a conspicuous, upright and interesting figure in the politics of the last generation. The volumes, which cover the years 1828 to 1853, are edited by Dr. Nicolas Leon.

A pamphlet of 59 pages, issued by the Museo Nacional of Mexico, is devoted to *Porfirio Díaz, sus Padres, Niñez y Juventud* by Sr. Génaro Garcia. The text is in three chapters covering the career of Díaz to 1854, and documents and a bibliography are appended.

We have received a volume of nearly 600 pages devoted to Cuban local history: *Historia de la Villa de Sagua la Grande y su Jurisdiccion*, by Sr. Antonio M. Alcover y Beltrán, author of *El Periodismo en Sagua*. The volume is made up of "documentos, apuntes, reseñas, monografías, y consideraciones" (Mexico City, Tip. Alcover y Hermano), and treats in detail a wide variety of local topics.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: James A. Burns, *Early Mission Schools of the Franciscans* (Catholic University Bulletin, January); P. A. Bruce, *The Social Life of England's First Colony* (Gentleman's Magazine, January); George S. Hellman, *Some Unpublished Letters of George Washington* (Harper's Magazine, January); C. W. Bowen, *A French Officer with Washington and Rochambeau* (Century Magazine, February); W. M. Sloane, *Von Moltke's View of Washington's Strategy* (Century Magazine, February); C. O. Paullin, *The Massachusetts Navy in the American Revolution* (New England Magazine, January); William S. Rossiter, *The First Census of the United States* (Outlook, December 29, 1906); Burt E. Powell, *Jefferson and the Consular Service* (Political Science Quarterly, January); John F. Simmons, *The Monroe Doctrine: Its Status* (Michigan Law Review, February); A. T. Mahan, *Our Navy Fifty Years Ago* (Harper's Magazine, February); Morris Schaff, *The Spirit of Old West Point* (Atlantic Monthly, February, March); E. P. Oberholtzer, *Jay Cooke and the Financing of the Civil War* (running in the Century Magazine); E. P. Alexander, *The Battle of Bull-Run* (Scribner's Magazine, January); E. P. Alexander, *Grant's Movement against Petersburg* (Scribner's Magazine, February); F. T. Hill, *The Alabama Arbitration Case* (Harper's Magazine, January); Id., *The Hayes-Tilden Contest* (ibid., March); Ida M. Tarbell, *The Tariff in Our Times* (running in the American Magazine).